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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice Regarding Benefit/Priority Claim(s) mailed January 10, 2005, we enclose the following:

1. Renewed Request for Correction of Filing Receipt with Certificate of Mailing under 37 C.F.R. under 1.8(a) dated March 9, 2005 – (2 pages);
2. Copy of Filing Receipt received from The Office – (2 pages);
3. Copy of Transmittal Letter to the U.S. Receiving Office dated March 13, 2002 – (1 page);
4. Copy of PCT Request, including sheet No. 3 entitled "Box No. V Designation of States" indicating that the US is one of the Designated States – (7 pages); and
5. Copy of Postcard Receipt indicating USRO receipt of PCT Application No. PCT/US02/07637 on March 13, 2002 – (1 page).

Very respectfully,

Ronald E. Smith  
 Reg. No. 28,761

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Practitioner's Docket No.: 1372.23.PRWOUS

**PATENTS**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: **Andrew M. Hoff** )  
Serial No.: **10/605,126** ) Art Unit: **3763**  
Filed: **09/10/2003** ) Examiner: **Unassigned**  
For: **Electromanipulation Device and Method** ) Confirmation No.: **2125**

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**RENEWED REQUEST FOR CORRECTION OF FILING RECEIPT**

Sir:

A Supplemental Data Sheet was filed on 04/23/2004 in response to a Notice Regarding Benefit/Priority Claim(s) mailed 03/04/2004. The undersigned hereby requests that the Priority Data be changed on the filing receipt and in the record of the above-mentioned application as follows:

*This application is a National Stage (35 U.S.C. §371) Application of PCT/US02/07637 filed 03/13/2002 which claims benefit of 60/275,326 filed 03/13/2001.*

Applicants further attach hereto the following items in support of this renewed request:

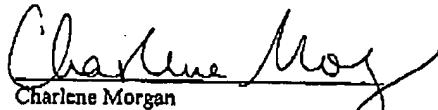
1. Copy of the Filing Receipt for the above-referenced application.
2. Copy of Transmittal Letter To The United States Receiving Office (one page) dated 13 March 2002.
3. Copy of PCT Request (seven pages), including sheet No. 3 entitled "Box No. V Designation of States" indicating that the US is one of the Designated States.
4. Copy of Post Card indicating USRO receipt of PCT application No. PCT/US 02/07637 on 13 March 2002.
5. Original Post Card indicating receipt of this Renewed Request and items 1-4.

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**CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION**  
(37 C.F.R. 1.8(a)).

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Renewed Request for Correction of Filing Receipt is being transmitted by facsimile to the United States Patent and Trademark Office, Office of Initial Patent Examination Filing Receipt Corrections (703) 746-9195 on Wednesday, March 09, 2005.

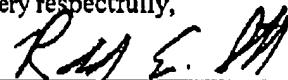
Dated: 3/9/2005

  
Charlene Morgan

Please note the present case was filed 09/10/2003, about six (6) months after the filing of the PCT case. Accordingly, the present case is a National Stage Application under 35 U.S.C. 371 and is not an application filed under 35 U.S.C. 111(a) as contended by the Office.

Applicants respectfully request issuance of a corrected filing receipt.

Very respectfully,



**SIGNATURE OF PRACTITIONER**

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Date Mailed: 03/04/2004

Receipt is acknowledged of this regular Patent Application. It will be considered in its order and you will be notified as to the results of the examination. Be sure to provide the U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER, FILING DATE, NAME OF APPLICANT, and TITLE OF INVENTION when inquiring about this application. Fees transmitted by check or draft are subject to collection. Please verify the accuracy of the data presented on this receipt. If an error is noted on this Filing Receipt, please write to the Office of Initial Patent Examination's Filing Receipt Corrections, facsimile number 703-746-9195. Please provide a copy of this Filing Receipt with the changes noted thereon. If you received a "Notice to File Missing Parts" for this application, please submit any corrections to this Filing Receipt with your reply to the Notice. When the USPTO processes the reply to the Notice, the USPTO will generate another Filing Receipt Incorporating the requested corrections (if appropriate).

**Applicant(s)**

Andrew M. Hoff, Tampa, FL;  
 Richard Gilbert, Tampa, FL;  
 Richard Heller, Tampa, FL;  
 Mark J. Jaroszeski, Tampa, FL;

**Assignment For Published Patent Application**

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA, Tampa, FL;

**Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant**

This is a National Stage (35 USC § 371) Application of PCT/US/02/01637  
 Foreign Applications Filed 03/13/2002  
 Which claims benefit of 60/275,324 Filed 03/13/2001

If Required, Foreign Filing License Granted: 12/02/2003

Projected Publication Date: 03/10/2005

Non-Publication Request: No

Early Publication Request: No

**\*\* SMALL ENTITY \*\***

**Title****Electromanipulation Device and Method****Preliminary Class**

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Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, 5.11 & 5.15****GRANTED**

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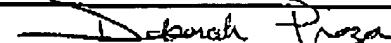
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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE  
UNITED STATES RECEIVING OFFICE**

Date	13 March 2002
International Application No.	
Attorney Docket No.	1372.23.PCT

**I. Certification under 37 CFR 1.10 (If applicable)**

EL518895586US	13 March 2002
Express Mail mailing number	Date of Deposit
I hereby certify that the application/correspondence attached hereto is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.	
	Deborah Preza
Signature of person mailing correspondence	Typed or printed name of person mailing correspondence

**II.  New International Application**

TITLE	Electromanipulation Device and Method	Earliest priority date (Day/Month/Year)
		13/03/2001

**SCREENING DISCLOSURE INFORMATION:** In order to assist in screening the accompanying international application for purposes of determining whether a license for foreign transmittal should and could be granted and for other purposes, the following information is supplied. (Note: check as many boxes as apply):

- A.  The invention disclosed was not made in the United States.
- B.  There is no prior U.S. application relating to this invention.
- C.  The following prior U.S. application(s) contain subject matter which is related to the invention disclosed in the attached international application. (NOTE: priority to these applications may or may not be claimed on form PCT/RO/101 (Request) and this listing does not constitute a claim for priority.)

application no.	60/275,326	filed on	13 March 2001
application no.		filed on	

- D.  The present international application contains additional subject matter not found in the prior U.S. application(s) identified in paragraph C. above. The additional subject matter is found on pages \_\_\_\_\_ and  DOES NOT ALTER  MIGHT BE CONSIDERED TO ALTER the general nature of the invention in a manner which would require the U.S. application to have been made available for inspection by the appropriate defense agencies under 35 U.S.C. 181 and 37 CFR 5.1. See 37 CFR 3.15

**III.  A Response to an Invitation from the RO/US. The following document(s) is(are) enclosed:**

- A.  A Request for An Extension of Time to File a Response
- B.  A Power of Attorney (General or Regular)
- C.  Replacement pages:

pages	of the request (PCT/RO/101)	pages	of the figures
pages	of the description	pages	of the abstract
pages	of the claims		

- D.  Submission of Priority Documents

Priority document	Priority document
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- E.  Fees as specified on attached Fee Calculation sheet form PCT/RO/101 annex

**IV.  A Request for Rectification under PCT 91  A Petition  A Sequence Listing Diskette****V.  Other (please specify):**

The person  
signing this  
form is the:

<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant	Anton J. Hopen
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Attorney/Agent (Reg. No.) 41,849	Typed name of signer
<input type="checkbox"/> Common Representative	Signature

**PCT****REQUEST**

The undersigned requests that the present international application be processed according to the Patent Cooperation Treaty.

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International Application No.

International Filing Date

Name of receiving Office and "PCT International Application"

Applicant's or agent's file reference  
(if desired) (12 characters maximum) 1372.23.PCT

<b>Box No. I TITLE OF INVENTION</b> Electromanipulation Device and Method		
<b>Box No. II APPLICANT</b> <input type="checkbox"/> This person is also inventor		
Name and address: (Family name followed by given name; for a legal entity, full official designation. The address must include postal code and name of country. The country of the address indicated in this Box is the applicant's State (that is, country) of residence if no State of residence is indicated below.)  University of South Florida (A Florida Non-Profit Corporation) 4202 East Fowler Avenue Tampa, Florida 33620-7900 US		<input type="checkbox"/> Telephone No. 727-507-8558
		<input type="checkbox"/> Facsimile No. 727-507-8668
		<input type="checkbox"/> Teleprinter No.
		Applicant's registration No. with the Office
<b>State (that is, country) of nationality:</b> US	<b>State (that is, country) of residence:</b> US	
This person is applicant <input type="checkbox"/> all designated States <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> all designated States except the United States of America <input type="checkbox"/> the United States of America only <input type="checkbox"/> the States indicated in the Supplemental Box		
<b>Box No. III FURTHER APPLICANT(S) AND/OR (FURTHER) INVENTOR(S)</b>		This person is:  <input type="checkbox"/> applicant only <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> applicant and inventor <input type="checkbox"/> inventor only (If this check-box is marked, do not fill in below)  Applicant's registration No. with the Office
<b>State (that is, country) of nationality:</b> US	<b>State (that is, country) of residence:</b> US	
This person is applicant <input type="checkbox"/> all designated States <input type="checkbox"/> all designated States except the United States of America <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> the United States of America only <input type="checkbox"/> the States indicated in the Supplemental Box		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Further applicants and/or (further) inventors are indicated on a continuation sheet.		
<b>Box No. IV AGENT OR COMMON REPRESENTATIVE; OR ADDRESS FOR CORRESPONDENCE</b>		
The person identified below is hereby/has been appointed to act on behalf of the applicant(s) before the competent International Authorities as:  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> agent <input type="checkbox"/> common representative		
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Gilbert, Richard  
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This person is:

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 applicant and inventor  
 inventor only (If this check-box is marked, do not fill in below.)

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State (that is, country) of nationality:  
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This person is applicant for the purposes of:  all designated States  all designated States except the United States of America  the United States of America only  the States indicated in the Supplemental Box

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Jaroszeski, Mark J.  
4202 East Fowler Avenue - MDC 16  
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This person is:

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 inventor only (If this check-box is marked, do not fill in below.)

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Heller, Richard  
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Further applicants and/or (further) inventors are indicated on another continuation sheet.

Sheet No. ...3...

**Box No. V DESIGNATION OF STATES**

*Mark the applicable check-boxes below; at least one must be marked.*

The following designations are hereby made under Rule 4.9(a):

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AP ARIPO Patent: GH Ghana, GM Gambia, KE Kenya, LS Lesotho, MW Malawi, MZ Mozambique, SD Sudan, SL Sierra Leone, SZ Swaziland, TZ United Republic of Tanzania, UG Uganda, ZM Zambia, ZW Zimbabwe, and any other State which is a Contracting State of the Harare Protocol and of the PCT (*if other kind of protection or treatment desired, specify on dotted line*) . . . . .

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OA OAPI Patent: BF Burkina Faso, BJ Benin, CF Central African Republic, CG Congo, CI Côte d'Ivoire, CM Cameroon, GA Gabon, GN Guinea, GQ Equatorial Guinea, GW Guinea-Bissau, ML Mali, MR Mauritania, NE Niger, SN Senegal, TD Chad, TG Togo, and any other State which is a member State of OAPI and a Contracting State of the PCT (*if other kind of protection or treatment desired, specify on dotted line*)

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 TT Trinidad and Tobago  
 TZ United Republic of Tanzania  
 UA Ukraine  
 UG Uganda  
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 UZ Uzbekistan  
 VN Viet Nam  
 YU Yugoslavia  
 ZA South Africa  
 ZM Zambia  
 ZW Zimbabwe

**Check-boxes below reserved for designating States which have become party to the PCT after issuance of this sheet.**

**Precautionary Designation Statement:** In addition to the designations made above, the applicant also makes under Rule 4.9(b) all other designations which would be permitted under the PCT except any designation(s) indicated in the Supplemental Box as being excluded from the scope of this statement. The applicant declares that those additional designations are subject to confirmation and that any designation which is not confirmed before the expiration of 15 months from the priority date is to be regarded as withdrawn by the applicant at the expiration of that time limit. (*Confirmation (including fees) must reach the receiving Office within the 15-month time limit.*)

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Box No. VI PRIORITY CLAIM					
The priority of the following earlier application(s) is hereby claimed:					
Filing date of earlier application (day/month/year)	Number of earlier application	Where earlier application is:			
		national application: country	regional application: <sup>*</sup> regional Office	international application: receiving Office	
item (1) 13/03/2001	60/275,326	US			
item (2)					
item (3)					
item (4)					
item (5)					
<input type="checkbox"/> Further priority claims are indicated in the Supplemental Box.					
The receiving Office is requested to prepare and transmit to the International Bureau a certified copy of the earlier application(s) ( <i>only if the earlier application was filed with the Office which for the purposes of this International application is the receiving Office</i> ) identified above as:					
<input type="checkbox"/> all items <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> item (1) <input type="checkbox"/> item (2) <input type="checkbox"/> item (3) <input type="checkbox"/> item (4) <input type="checkbox"/> item (5) <input type="checkbox"/> other, see Supplemental Box					
* Where the earlier application is an ARIPO application, indicate at least one country party to the Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property or one Member of the World Trade Organization for which that earlier application was filed (Rule 4.10(b)(1)): ....					
Box No. VII INTERNATIONAL SEARCHING AUTHORITY					
Choice of International Searching Authority (ISA) (if two or more International Searching Authorities are competent to carry out the international search, indicate the Authority chosen; the two-letter code may be used):					
ISA / USPTO					
Request to use results of earlier search; reference to that search (if an earlier search has been carried out by or requested from the International Searching Authority):					
Date (day/month/year)	Number	Country (or regional Office)			
Box No. VIII DECLARATIONS					
The following declarations are contained in Boxes Nos. VIII (i) to (v) (mark the applicable check-boxes below and indicate in the right column the number of each type of declaration):					Number of declarations
<input type="checkbox"/> Box No. VIII (i)	Declaration as to the identity of the inventor				:
<input type="checkbox"/> Box No. VIII (ii)	Declaration as to the applicant's entitlement, as at the international filing date, to apply for and be granted a patent				:
<input type="checkbox"/> Box No. VIII (iii)	Declaration as to the applicant's entitlement, as at the international filing date, to claim the priority of the earlier application				:
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Box No. VIII (iv)	Declaration of inventorship (only for the purposes of the designation of the United States of America)				4
<input type="checkbox"/> Box No. VIII (v)	Declaration as to non-prejudicial disclosures or exceptions to lack of novelty				:

Sheet No. 5

**Box No. VIII (iv) DECLARATION: INVENTORSHIP** (only for the purposes of the designation of the United States of America)  
*The declaration must conform to the following standardized wording provided for in Section 214; see Notes to Boxes Nos. VIII (i) to (v) (in general) and the specific Notes to Box No. VIII (iv). If this Box is not used, this sheet should not be included in the request.*

**Declaration of Inventorship (Rules 4.17(iv) and 51bis.1(a)(iv))  
for the purposes of the designation of the United States of America:**

I hereby declare that I am the original, first and sole (if only one inventor is listed below) or joint (if more than one inventor is listed below) inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought.

This declaration is directed to the international application of which it forms a part (if filing declaration with application).

This declaration is directed to international application No. PCT/..... (if furnishing declaration pursuant to Rule 26ter).

I hereby declare that my residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated next to my name.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified international application, including the claims of said application. I have identified in the request of said application, in compliance with PCT Rule 4.10, any claim to foreign priority, and I have identified below, under the heading "Prior Applications," by application number, country or Member of the World Trade Organization, day, month and year of filing, any application for a patent or inventor's certificate filed in a country other than the United States of America, including any PCT international application designating at least one country other than the United States of America, having a filing date before that of the application on which foreign priority is claimed.

Prior Applications: USN 60/275,328 .....

I hereby acknowledge the duty to disclose information that is known by me to be material to patentability as defined by 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Name: Hoff, Andrew .....

Residence: Tampa, Florida, US .....

(city and either US state, if applicable, or country)

Mailing Address: 4202 East Fowler Avenue - ENB 118 .....

Tampa, Florida 33620 US .....

Citizenship: US .....

Inventor's Signature: .....

(if not contained in the request, or if declaration is corrected or added under Rule 26ter after the filing of the international application. The signature must be that of the inventor, not that of the agent)

Date: .....

(of signature which is not contained in the request, or of the declaration that is corrected or added under Rule 26ter after the filing of the international application)

Name: Gilbert, Richard .....

Residence: Tampa, Florida .....

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Mailing Address: 4202 East Fowler Avenue - ENB 118 .....

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